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6 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
7 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

8 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
9 Plaintiff,)
10 v.) 2:13-CR-299-HDM-(PAL)
11 JOVANNI CORTE GRAHAM,)
12 Defendant.)

13 **PRELIMINARY ORDER OF FORFEITURE**

14 This Court finds that on December 12, 2013, defendant JOVANNI CORTE GRAHAM pled
15 guilty to Count One of a One-Count Criminal Indictment charging him with Felon in Possession of a
16 Firearm in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 922(g)(1). Criminal Indictment, ECF No.
17 1; Plea Agreement, ECF No. 25; Change of Plea Minutes, ECF No. 31.

18 This Court finds defendant JOVANNI CORTE GRAHAM agreed to the forfeiture of the
19 property set forth in the Plea Agreement and the Forfeiture Allegation of the Criminal Indictment.
20 Criminal Indictment, ECF No. 1; Plea Agreement, ECF No. 25; Change of Plea Minutes, ECF No.
21 31.

22 This Court finds, pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(b)(1) and (2), the United States of America
23 has shown the requisite nexus between property set forth in the Plea Agreement and the Forfeiture
24 Allegation of the Criminal Indictment and the offense to which defendant JOVANNI CORTE
25 GRAHAM pled guilty.

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1 The following assets are subject to forfeiture pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section
2 924(d)(1) and Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c):

3 1. a H&R .22 caliber revolver bearing serial number AP63997; and
4 2. any and all ammunition (all of which constitutes “property”).

5 This Court finds the United States of America is now entitled to, and should, reduce the
6 aforementioned property to the possession of the United States of America.

7 NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that the
8 United States of America should seize the aforementioned property.

9 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED all right, title, and interest of
10 JOVANNI CORTE GRAHAM in the aforementioned property is forfeited and is vested in the United
11 States of America and shall be safely held by the United States of America until further order of the
12 Court.

13 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED the United States of America
14 shall publish for at least thirty (30) consecutive days on the official internet government forfeiture
15 website, www.forfeiture.gov, notice of this Order, which shall describe the forfeited property, state the
16 time under the applicable statute when a petition contesting the forfeiture must be filed, and state the
17 name and contact information for the government attorney to be served with the petition, pursuant to
18 Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(b)(6) and Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(n)(2).

19 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that any individual or entity
20 who claims an interest in the aforementioned property must file a petition for a hearing to adjudicate
21 the validity of the petitioner’s alleged interest in the property, which petition shall be signed by the
22 petitioner under penalty of perjury pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(n)(3) and
23 Title 28, United States Code, Section 1746, and shall set forth the nature and extent of the petitioner’s
24 right, title, or interest in the forfeited property and any additional facts supporting the petitioner’s
25 petition and the relief sought.

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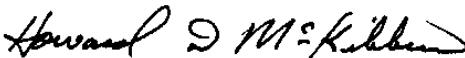
1 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED a petition, if any, must be filed
2 with the Clerk of the Court, 333 Las Vegas Boulevard South, Las Vegas, Nevada 89101.

3 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED a copy of the petition, if any,
4 shall be served upon the Asset Forfeiture Attorney of the United States Attorney's Office at the
5 following address at the time of filing:

6 Michael A. Humphreys
7 Assistant United States Attorney
Daniel D. Hollingsworth
8 Assistant United States Attorney
Lloyd D. George United States Courthouse
333 Las Vegas Boulevard South, Suite 5000
9 Las Vegas, Nevada 89101.

10 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED the notice described herein
11 need not be published in the event a Declaration of Forfeiture is issued by the appropriate agency
12 following publication of notice of seizure and intent to administratively forfeit the above-described
13 property.

14 DATED this 12th day of December, 2013.

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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